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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice and in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and the remarks below. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (1) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the paragraphs in the specification amended herein; (2) a Transmittal of Formal Drawings; (3) the formal drawings (43 sheets, representing Figures 1A to 30B); (4) a Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; (5) an executed Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application in two counterparts; (6) a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; (7) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month; (8) an Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (9) a List of References Cited; and (10) copies of references AA, AC, AE-AT, AV, AW, AY-BF, BI-BK, BM-CG, CK, CM, CO, CP, CS, CT, CV, CW, DD, DE, DM, DQ, DS, DT, DW, DX, DZ, EI, EJ, EO, EQ, ER, EW-EZ, FG, FI, FM, FN, FQ, GB, GD, GG, GI, GJ, GM-GO and GQ.

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